

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-209-C - ORDER NO. 2000-609
JULY 26, 2000

IN RE: Application of Cleartel Communications, Inc.) ORDER CANCELING
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and) CERTIFICATE AND
Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold, and) WITHDRAWING
Operator Assisted, Telecommunications) TARIFF
Services within the State of South Carolina)

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") by way of the Petition of Cleartel Communications, Inc. ("Cleartel") requesting cancellation its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and to withdraw its tariff.

By Petition received by the Commission on June 2, 2000, Cleartel advised the Commission that Cleartel wished to cancel its Certificate to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. A review of the docket file reveals that Cleartel's authority to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services was granted by Order No. 97-873, dated October 14, 1997. As reasoning for its request, Cleartel stated that its customer base is being acquired by OneCall Communications, Inc and presubscribed customers will be transferred to OneCall Communications, Inc. Cleartel further states in its Petition that it has no presubscribed customers nor outstanding obligations to any South Carolina customers in the form of deposits or pre-payments for services which have not or will not be provided.


As Cleartel, by its own acknowledgment, will no longer be providing the services for which its Certificate was granted and as Cleartel has no customers in South Carolina, the Commission finds and concludes that Cleartel's request to cancel its Certificate and to withdraw its tariff should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:


1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services authorized by Order No. 97-873, dated October 14, 1997, issued in the instant Docket is hereby cancelled, and the tariff filed by Cleartel is withdrawn.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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